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¶11. The U.S. Mission Nigeria has reviewed the National Institutes of Health's award of a research project entitled "Lifespan/Tufts/Brown Center for AIDS Research" (NIH study AI042853 09) and involving a Nigerian institution, Abia State University, Abia State.

¶12. The U.S. Mission Nigeria has no foreign-policy objection to this study and approves it, provided that local Institutional Review Board approval is obtained. The U.S. Mission also suggests strongly that the Nigerian Ministry of Health be informed of this research project.